Please note the following dates in your diary

TERM 4

Wednesday 7th November
PFA Christmas Cake Decorating session — 7.30pm Staff Room

Thursday 8th November
Prep Orientation 2.15pm—3.15pm

Friday 9th November
Inter School Sports 5/6 (morning)

Monday 12th November
Junior Athletics Day—Prep to Grade 2

Tuesday 13th November
PFA Meeting—7.30pm Staff Room

Wednesday 14th November
• PFA Gingerbread House Making session —7.30pm Staff Room
• School Council Meeting 7.30pm Conference Room

Friday 16th November
• Assembly—9am School Hall
• Inter School Sports 5/6 (morning)
• Prep Orientation 11.45am—1.15pm
• PFA Twilight Craft Market 3.30—6pm

Friday 23rd November
• Prep Orientation 11.45am—1.15pm
• Inter School Sports 5/6 (morning)

Saturday 24th November
Carnegie Street Festival—PFA stall

Thursday 6th December
Portfolio Sharing 3-4pm

Wednesday 12th December
School Council Meeting—7pm Staff Room

Thursday 13th December
Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday 18th December
End of Year Picnic 5pm

Friday 21st December
End of Term—Early Dismissal 1.30pm

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

GROWING WITH THE COMMUNITY

We are here to support the academic, social and emotional development of our students to be resilient to the challenges of a rapidly changing society.

GRADE 2 SLEEP OVER
Thanks to the staff who attended the Year 2 Sleepover on Thursday 1st November. Thanks also to the staff who arrived early on Friday morning to assist with breakfast and supervision. I joined the students in the early evening and it was wonderful to see all our Year 2 students so happy and excited and being so enthusiastic to share a fun night with all their friends. We hold this event annually in preparation for our Year 3 camping program. This time away from their home encourages independence and confidence in the students. They shared dinner together, played a number of games inside and out, prepared for bed and then snuggled down for a video before dropping off to sleep. There were many early risers the next morning and I’m sure there were lots of early nights on Friday!

END OF YEAR FAMILY PICNIC
Our PFA is planning a special end of year picnic on Tuesday 18th December. We invite everyone to bring a picnic tea around 5pm with a short concert to follow. Full details of the evening will be sent home shortly but please pop this date on your calendar as the end of the year is a busy time.

PREP ORIENTATION PROGRAM
The first of four Orientation Programs for our 2013 Preps occurred last Thursday. We will be welcoming approximately 80 new preps to our school next year. Some are brothers and sisters of children currently at Carnegie Primary while other families will be joining our community for the first time. Thanks to the large number of senior students who enthusiastically
assisted with the planned activities. What excellent advocates for our school they were. Leadership opportunities such as this are a pivotal part of our school culture. Our students were organised and undertook this responsibility diligently, showing kindness and consideration to our new preps.

GRADE STRUCTURES FOR 2013
For your information, after most families have returned their intentions for 2013 forms, we have an expected 2013 enrolment of approximately 450 students. We will run 19 classes, one more than this year. We will have 4 prep grades, 3 grade ones, 3 grade twos, 3 grade threes and two grades each of fours, fives and sixes.

NEW WEBSITE AND ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER
We have an updated website about to go live this week which hopefully will have happened by the time you read this newsletter. We will now be offering you the opportunity to request an emailed online version instead of a hard copy. A note will be sent home with specific instructions on how to request this on the day the new website goes live. Please wait until you receive those instructions before subscribing as this will allow us to best recognise and manage who has subscribed.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Earlier this year a number of our students chose to participate in the annual Premier’s Reading Challenge. Those who chose to participate keenly read numerous books that interested them. In the Sunday Age on 11th November, a full list of participants will be printed. At last week’s assembly Ms Taylor presented badges to the following students. They were acknowledged for the significant number of books they read. Well done to all!
- Harshitha—Prep B, Ben - 1A, Callum—5B and Tilly - 3A for 100 books
- Pujan—PrepD = 88 books
- Bella —1A = 87 books
- Julian —3B = 78 books
- Thomas — 4A = 74 books
- Eunseo—1A = 65 books
- Harsh—2B = 64 books
- Hayden - 1C = 63 books and
- Darcy Prep C = 52 books.

PLEASE SHOW RESPECT FOR SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD’S LEARNING
This term we have been fortunate enough to have quite a number of lovely spring mornings to start our school day but it is of considerable disappointment that we again have the need to remind a small number of parents and children of the importance of being at school just before 9am ready for a smooth start to the school day. We realise there are occasions when lateness can’t be avoided but there are children who arrive late day after day. This is particularly noticeable when we are assembled on a Monday morning. It is our responsibility as adults to set an example for our children and follow through diligently. For many children it only means heading off to school five minutes earlier and making this the habit.

AEU INDUSTRIAL ACTION
As you know, teachers are currently in negotiation with the government and education department in relation to the next salary agreement. Negotiations have been under way for many months. The AEU has currently placed bans on teachers writing comments as part of the end of year reporting procedures. If there is no resolution shortly and the bans remain, it will affect the preparation of parts of your child’s end of year written report. We will keep families informed accordingly.

DONATION FROM BENDIGO BANK
Representatives of Bendigo Bank attended our assembly on Friday to present a cheque to the school to the tune of $697. This was part of the switch and save environmental program whereby electrical power boards were changed over to more environmentally friendly models. We appreciated them thinking of us and we look forward to continuing the relationship to our mutual benefit.

PORTABLE BUILDING
Our portable building adjacent to the hall is indeed earmarked for removal but the department inform us it might be another fortnight before this becomes a reality. Of course patience is our middle name when it comes to these matters.

WORDS OF WISDOM –
Who you are today and what you are tomorrow are a result of choices you make.

Linda Jones & Michael McCarthy
GIVE PARENTING A SPRING CLEAN – Ideas from Michael Grose, Parent Educator

Every parent I know wants to be the best parent they can be. Yet despite the best intentions it’s easy to develop poor parenting habits that don’t do our kids any favours. With spring in the air there is no better time for a little parenting spring clean to make sure you are on track to raise happy, confident and resilient kids.

Here is a checklist of 10 parenting ideas designed to help you put some psychological muscle on your kids:

1. **Encourage effort and improvement more than results:**
   - Descriptive praise is better than generalities. Better still, as kids get older, focus your comments more on effort, improvement and contribution than on results. And don’t make your kids reliant on what you think about them as their source of self-esteem.

2. **Get kids to help without being paid:**
   - A little payment for jobs is okay, but don’t go overboard. Teach kids what’s in it for ‘we’ not ‘me’. By the way, the use of rosters is a great way to get kids to help.

3. **Balance free time with organised time:**
   - For learning reasons (kids learn a lot when play and activities are self-directed) and mental health reasons make sure kids have plenty of MOOCH time.

4. **NO deals with kids:**
   - If you bribe kids to behave well you teach them that they get what they negotiate. That’s hard work in family life. Better to give them a treat after they’ve behaved well as a show of appreciation rather than make their good behaviour contingent on a reward, also known as bribery.

5. **Train your kids to speak for themselves:**
   - Give your kids the words they need to speak for themselves in all situations including when they are not with you.

6. **When kids can, they do (make lunches, get themselves up, etc):**
   - Sometimes we do things for kids that make us feel like a mum or a dad. Your job is to make yourself redundant as a parent so teach your kids to do/make/speak for themselves and work your way out of a job. **NB:** You will never become redundant as a mum or a dad.

7. **Don’t give them things just because they ask:**
   - Character is built through impulse control. Resist giving them what they want even if you have the capacity to do so. **Waiting, saving and goal-setting** are admirable skills that are developed through scarcity.

8. **Give kids a chance to sort out their fights and squabbles:**
   - The default mechanism for most sibling conflict is compromise. We’ve just got to give kids a chance to work things out themselves. There are legitimate times to get involved but we need to know what we are doing and why.

9. **Use consequences to develop responsibility:**
   - Don’t rescue kids when they leave that school lunch at home, when they are late for school or they are less than pleasant to another child. Allow consequences to teach your kids the important lessons of life. You mess up sometimes but you can make up and/or move on – and you can learn from the experience.

10. **Put the camera down – be in the moment:**
    - Make sure your mind is where your body is and be fully present when you are with your kids. Take more mental pictures than photos and build their family memories.

This checklist is designed to stimulate some thinking and conversation about your current child-rearing practice. It’s not intended as a template for good parenting. It may even stimulate you to do less of some things and more of others. Incremental change is how we become better at most endeavours, including raising children.

**BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**

- Lily — Prep D The Magic Finger
- Aiden — 1A Tashi and the Giant
- Dinosaur Rescue-T-Wreckasaurus
- Holly—2B The Spiderwick Chronicles-The Field Guide
- The Spiderwick Chronicles-The Ironwood Tree

Thank you for these great books and happy birthday from all at Carnegie Primary School.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The dates remaining for the second hand uniform shop for this term are:-

- Tuesday 20th November 3.30pm
- Tuesday 11th December 9am

Any uniform items in good condition no longer required can be donated via the office. Thank you, Rosalie Ouslinis.
Lambros  Prep A  For being so persistent with all areas of his learning! I am so proud of your efforts.

Michaela  Prep A  For being an organised member of Prep A. You are such a wonderful helper. Thank you for all your hard work!

Isabelle  Prep A  For always putting in 100% with all that she does! Excellent scary story writing.

Ashley  Prep B  For his wonderful recount of our Scienceworks excursion. What a star!

Araya  Prep B  For settling very well back into Carnegie P S after her holiday.

Leo  Prep C  For his brilliant approach to all areas of school life. In particular this term, your confidence and creativity in writing. Well done!

James  Prep C  For his tremendous persistence and great attitude towards reading. You should be very proud of your efforts!

Laurence  Prep D  For being a star at learning his Oxford spelling words.

Jude  Prep D  For working so hard on his Alaskan Adventures Holiday Diary. An amazing effort, Jude.

Briana  1 C  For being a ray of sunshine and for always being enthusiastic, especially when experimenting in Science. You’re a star.

Akash  2 C  For using his mathematical strategies when solving problems.

Karen  2 C  For being a super Grade 2 Sleepover buddy!

Emily  3 A  For her mature approach to all aspects of school life. You are a wonderful role model.

Jake  3 A  For writing a sizzling myth, filled with drama and excitement. You are a budding author, Jake.

Sai  3 B  For being such a wonderful addition to 3B this term and having a great attitude to learning.

Gayathri  3 B  For always having a smile on her face and approaching her school work with maturity and enthusiasm. You make our classroom shine!

Eliza  4 A  For her positive attitude to all learning and her enthusiasm and great thinking in maths.

Sophie  4 A  For her brilliant style of writing and her fabulous attitude to learning.

Viki  4 B  For her focus and determination when exploring fractions and decimals.

Alexandra  4 B  For being such a hardworking and cheerful member of 4B.

Hanna  5 A  For your caring and considerate nature. You always look out for others in need.

Ruby  5A  For the confident way you looked after the Kinder children during Prep Orientation. You assisted with all the children and had a genuine welcoming smile. Thanks.

Callum  5B  For showing amazing maturity and dedication towards his personal Inquiry.

Daniel  5B  For getting a ‘hat trick’ during school sports. Amazing, Mr Champion was very impressed!

Josh  6 A  For his outstanding contributions to all class discussions. Your maturity is always appreciated.

Advait  6 A  For always giving his absolute best effort. You are such a valuable member of our class.

Dimitri  6 B  For his enthusiasm, positive attitude and consistently wonderful effort in everything he does!

Eli  6 B  Approaching every day with a smile and being a friendly and caring member of 6B.
DUTCH CLUB SOCIAL—WRAP UP!!

The Dutch Club in Carnegie was rocking last Saturday night to the tunes of Velvet Jones. A great night was had by all who were there. There was lots of dancing, socialising and LOTS of fun! A huge thank-you must go to Bob Mileo (Layla in Prep’s Dad) for playing with his 2 bands—they were absolutely fantastic. If you missed out this year make sure you come along to the next one.

CHRISTMAS CAKE BAKING

We have had to change the next two Christmas Baking sessions due to Liz our teacher being unable to make the 3rd session. So this Wednesday will be the cake decorating and next Wednesday 14th November will be the gingerbread houses.

- Wednesday 7th November - Cake decorating
- Wednesday 14th November - gingerbread houses

In return for the lessons we encourage people to donate a Christmas cake or gingerbread house to sell at the school stall at the Koornang Rd Street Festival in November.

TWILIGHT CRAFT MARKET AT CPS

The Twilight Market on Friday 16th November from 3.30-6.00pm is shaping up to be a fantastic event. We have had lots of interest from stall holders with some great products to sell. If you would still like to book a stall, the forms are available from the office. If you have any questions please phone Lisa Anastopoulos on 0412 647 730.

See ad in this newsletter.

PFA MEETING NEXT WEEK –Tuesday 13th November

Leesa Needham—President

leesa.n@optusnet.com.au
PH: 0408 556 669
Twilight Craft Market

November 16th 3.30pm–6.00pm
At Carnegie Primary School
51 Truganini Rd, Carnegie

For more information phone Lisa Anastopoulos 0412 647 730

Come along and check out lots of gorgeous hand made goodies!
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Before School Care  7am-8.45am
After School Care  3.30pm-6.30pm
Vacation Care  7am-6pm

Contact Information:
For bookings and enquiries ring Vicky (co-ordinator)
on 0402 043 810
For accounts or queries/concerns about the program
ring Sally (Area Manager) on 0402 347 432
Or email Admin@ylvinc.com.au

Prices for the Program:
Before School Care:  $11.50 Permanent Booking
                     $12.50 Casual Booking
After School Care:   $14.00 Permanent Booking
                     $15.00 Casual Booking

• Thank you to all the children who remember to bring a hat to the program.
  Unfortunately there are still some children who forget. I understand that the
  children keep their school hats in their tubs at school. I suggest parents pack
  a spare hat in their children’s bag to avoid their children not being able to
  play outdoors whilst at the program. We have a policy at the service that
  children need to wear a hat when going outdoors for Term 1 and 4 of the
  school year. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

• I also invite parents to make suggestions on the kinds of food that they would
  like served during the program. We welcome any suggestions that you might
  have, in order to improve the service that we provide.

• There are also a few casuals who are forgetting to inform the service if they
  are going to utilize the service for the night. Please note that if we are not
  informed then we don’t expect your child for the night, which makes it
  difficult if they are meant to be there. To eliminate this problem, please
  phone or text the service on 0402 043 810. It is also advisable if your child is
  a prep student to contact the school so that they can inform the child’s teach-
  er that they need to go to the After School Care Program as well.

OSHC TEAM
 Hey, Kids! it’s back!!!

Countdown to Christmas!!

Now in its 15th year!

A JAM-PACKED THREE DAY EVENT:
CHRISTMAS CRAFT, MUSIC, STORIES, GAMES, PUPPETS
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WHEN A 3 part program: Friday 21, Saturday 22 and Monday 24 DECEMBER, 2012
TIMES Friday 3.00 - 5.00pm; Saturday/Monday 9.30 - 11.30am
COST $15 (to cover craft/activity/food costs for the 3 sessions)
AGE For 4 – 10 y.o. (we’ll be divided into small age-based craft groups)
PLUS!! For 11-12 y.o. – Christmas Art Attack Mural (for all you artists out there!)
WHERE Koorang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Rd, Murrumbeena
PARENTS You are welcome to join in the session with your child if you wish

REGISTER AND PAY BY NOVEMBER 30
PLACES ARE LIMITED. Registration fills up very quickly and a waiting list is usually formed.
HOW TO REGISTER:
1. Contact Alison on 9569 6927 or arawatta@netspace.net.au with your details
2. A registration form will be emailed/posted to you
3. Forward completed registration form and payment by November 30 at the latest TO SECURE
YOUR PLACE. After this date those on the waiting list will be offered any unsecured places.
Cheques/money orders can be made out to Uniting Church in Australia - Koorang Parish and
posted to 26 Arawatta St Carnegie 3163.

PLUS!!!
JOIN IN OUR CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE
MONDAY DECEMBER 24 AT 6PM
WITH BBQ AT 5.15
Presented by the Koorang Parish of the Uniting Church in Australia
(Working With Children compliant.)
Give your child all the clues they need to good vision

Hints for reading
- Read in a room with good and even lighting
- Encourage regular breaks

Hints on avoiding UV damage
- The sun’s effects are strongest between 10am and 3pm – use sensible sun protection measures between those times to reduce UV exposure
- Sunglasses will reduce the amount of UV reaching a child’s eyes
- A broad-brimmed hat will reduce the amount of UV reaching a child’s eyes by up to half

Hints for computer and television use
- Have even room lighting and avoid sitting in a completely dark room
- Minimise glare or reflections from the lights or windows
- Limit computer sessions to less than two hours
- Have the top of the monitor/television approximately at or slightly below eye level
- Ensure children take regular breaks from the screen
- For video games, encourage children to sit as far back as the leads allow

Hints on healthy living
- Include plenty of vegetables, fruits, nuts and fish containing vital antioxidants
- Encourage regular outdoor activity to help reduce the risk and severity of myopia

There are also other eye problems and diseases that have no obvious symptoms. Remember vision is a precious sense. Children need to have regular eye examinations.

To find the location of your nearest optometrist or for further information visit www.optometrists.asn.au/childrensvision
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Caulfield North
Mon - Fri 9 am - 6 pm
Sun 10pm - 2 pm
Bentleigh Bayside Community Health

DENTAL SERVICE

WHEN: Monday to Friday

WHERE: Bentleigh Bayside Community Health
       Gardeners Rd, Bentleigh East, Mel Ref: 77K1

TIME: By appointment 8.30am – 4.30pm

ELIGIBILITY: Health Care Card or Pension Card Holder and dependants. Preschool and primary school children of non concession card holders are also eligible for dental care.

SERVICES: Examinations / check ups
          X-rays
          Oral hygiene advice
          Preventive treatment including dental sealants
          Scaling and cleaning
          Fillings
          Root canal treatment
          Tooth extractions
          Dentures
          Limited orthodontics
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          Referral for specialist services

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⇒ Tuesday 13th November at Brighton Recreational Centre, 93 Outer Crescent, Brighton.
⇒ 7.30pm to 9.30pm.
⇒ Inquiries Telephone 9598 3537.